A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE LOWER RARITAN/MIDDLESEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT (WQM) PLAN AMENDMENT ENTITLED: FUTURE WASTEWATER SERVICE AREA (FWSA) MAP FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders desire to provide for the orderly development of wastewater facilities within Middlesex County; and,

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requires that proposed wastewater treatment and conveyance facilities and wastewater treatment service areas, as well as related subjects, be in conformance with an approved WQM Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the NJDEP has established the WQM plan amendment procedure as the method of incorporating unplanned facilities into a WQM plan; and,

WHEREAS, a proposed WQM plan amendment noticed in the New Jersey Register on October 20, 2014, for the Future Wastewater Service Area (FWSA) map has been prepared by the Middlesex County Office of Planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, the Mercer County Planning Board has found the proposed amendment to be consistent with the Mercer County Wastewater Management Plan and local policies for sewage treatment, growth management and land development; and

- 1. The Mercer County Planning Board endorses to the County Executive for his consideration an amendment entitled Future Wastewater Service Area (FWSA) Map for Middlesex County and publicly noticed on October 20, 2014, prepared by the Middlesex County Office of Planning, for the purpose of its incorporation into the applicable WQM plan(s);
- 2. This Resolution and the County Executive letter of consent shall be submitted to the NJDEP in accordance with NJAC 7:15-3.4 and the Middlesex County Office of Planning, Division of Comprehensive Planning and the Environment.

Date Adopted	
-	Secretary